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JOINT COMMITTEE ON OFFICES OF PROFIT

(Fourth Lok Sabha)

COMPOSITION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN

Shri S. R. Rane

MEMBERS

Lok Sabha

2. Shri Nathu Ram Aherwar
3. Raja Kamakhya Prasad Singh Deo Mahindra Bahadur
4. Shri Jagannathrao Joshi
5. Shri Srinibas Mishra
6. Shri K. Narayana Rao
7. Shri Dwaipayan Sen
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10. Shri Maddi Sudarsanam.

Rajya Sabha

11. Shri Sunder Singh Bhandari
12. Shri Lokanath Misra
13. Shri Narayan Patra
14. Shri Biren Roy
15. Shri H. V. Tripathi.

SECRETARIAT

Shri M. C. Chawla—*Deputy Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

I

INTRODUCTION

I, the Chairman of the Joint Commitee on Offices of Profit, having been authorised by the Committee to present the Report on their behalf, present this Third Report of the Committee.

2. Subsequent to the presentation of the Second Report to the House on the 11th March, 1968, the Committee held two sittings* on the 14th April and 6th May, 1968 and considered 25 memoranda regarding the composition and character etc. of the 'Committees' constituted by the Central and State Governments and the emoluments and allowances payable to their members.

3. Detailed information regarding the composition, character and functions etc. of the 'Committees' and emoluments and allowances payable to their members was furnished by the respective Ministries/Departments of the Central and State Governments on requests made by the Lok Sabha Secretariat.

4. The Committee considered and adopted the Report on the 6th May, 1968.

5. The recommendations of the Committee in respect of the Committees, Boards etc., examined by them are given in the succeeding paragraphs.

II

COMMITTEES, BOARDS ETC. APPOINTED BY CENTRAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS

6. The Committee note that the non-official Directors including the Chairman serving on the Board of Directors of Janpath Hotels Ltd., are entitled to get remuneration in the form of sitting fees which is more than the 'compensatory allowance' as defined in the Parliament (Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1959. The Directors also exercise executive and financial powers and wield influence. As such, the Committee are of the opinion that even Directorship of the Board ought to disqualify.

*Minutes of the sittings form part of the Report and are at Appendix II, Pages 5—9.

7. In regard to the character and composition of the High-powered Committee on Security and Policing on Railways, the Committee note that the Members of Parliament serving thereon are getting T.A./D.A. which is less than the 'compensatory allowance' as defined in the Parliament (Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1959 and as such they do not incur any disqualification. However, the Committee observe that one non-official member (Shri B. N. Lahri, I. P. Retd.) is getting honorarium which is more than the 'compensatory allowance' and as such he ought not to be exempted from disqualification.

8. The Committee are of the view that the composition, character and functions of the Committees, Councils, Boards etc. specified in Appendix I are such that their Chairmanship, Secretaryship or Membership ought not to disqualify.

III

IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

9. In para 11 of their Second Report, the Committee had noted with concern that the Ministry of Law were unable to finalise the draft Bill based on the recommendations of the Joint Committee contained in their earlier Reports and had expressed their desire that the proposed legislation should be introduced during the Fifth Session. The Committee would like to emphasise once again the necessity of bringing forward a comprehensive Bill before Parliament at an early date.

S. R. RANE,

Chairman,
Joint Committee on Offices of Profit.

NEW DELHI;
The 6th May, 1968.

APPENDIX I

(*Vide* para 8 of the Report)

Committees, Boards etc. whose Chairmanship, Secretaryship or Membership ought not to disqualify

UNDER CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

1. Advisory Committee on Hindi.
2. Advisory Committee associated with the Minister of Home Affairs for the Union Territory of Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands.
3. Advisory Panels under the Central Board of Film Censors.
4. Central Advisory Committee on Forensic Science.
5. Central Hindi Committee.
6. Central Variety Release Committee.
7. Committee to review the working of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894.
8. Deck Passenger Welfare Committees at Bombay/Calcutta/ Madras.
9. Indian Lac Development Council.
10. Industrial Licensing Policy Inquiry Committee.
11. National Book Development Board.
12. Panel on Economists.
13. Research Coordination Committee of the Central Silk Board.
14. Standing Committee of the Central Silk Board.

UNDER STATE GOVERNMENTS

Andhra Pradesh

1. The Andhra Pradesh State Export Promotion Board.
2. City and District Committees on Civilian Rifle Training Scheme.
3. Commodity Panels.
4. State Board on Civilian Rifle Training Scheme.

Assam

Assam Road Communication Board.

Haryana

State Advisory Committee on Taxation.

Madhya Pradesh

State Electricity Consultative Council.

Madras

State Livestock Improvement Board.

Union Territory of Laccadives.

Advisory Council for the Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands.

APPENDIX II

MINUTES OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON OFFICES OF PROFIT

I

Eleventh Sitting

The Committee met on Sunday, the 14th April, 1968 from 14.30 to 15.30 hours.

PRESENT

Shri S. R. Rane—*Chairman.*

MEMBERS

Lok Sabha

2. Shri Srinibas Mishra
3. Shri Dwaipayan Sen
4. Shri Ramavatar Shastri
5. Shri Ramshekhar Prasad Singh:

Rajya Sabha

6. Shri Sunder Singh Bhandari
7. Shri Lokanath Misra
8. Shri Narayan Patra
9. Shri Biren Roy

SECRETARIAT

Shri M. C. Chawla—*Deputy Secretary.*

2. The Committee took up consideration of Memoranda Nos. 80 to 104 relating to the various Committees/bodies constituted by the Central and State Governments.

3. The Committee were of the opinion that the composition and character of the following Committees/bodies were such that the Chairmanship or Secretaryship or Membership thereof ought not to disqualify:—

(1) Advisory Committee on Hindi (Ministry of Law).

(2) Advisory Committee associated with the Minister of Home Affairs for the Union Territory of Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands (Ministry of Home Affairs).

(3) Advisory Panels under the Central Board of Film Censors (Ministry of Information and Broadcasting).

(4) Central Advisory Committee on Forensic Science (Ministry of Home Affairs).

(5) Central Hindi Committee (Ministry of Home Affairs).

(6) Central Variety Release Committee (Ministry of Food, Agriculture, C. D. and Cooperation).

(7) Committee to review the working of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (Ministry of Food, Agriculture, C.D. and Cooperation).

(8) Deck Passenger Welfare Committees at Bombay/Calcutta/Madras (Ministry of Transport and Aviation).

(9) Indian Lac Development Council (Ministry of Food, Agriculture, C. D. and Cooperation).

(10) Industrial Licensing Policy Inquiry Committee (Ministry of Industrial Development and Company Affairs).

(11) National Book Development Board (Ministry of Education).

(12) Panel of Economists (Ministry of Food, Agriculture, C. D. and Cooperation).

(13) Research Coordination Committee of the Central Silk Board (Ministry of Commerce).

(14) Standing Committee of the Central Silk Board (Ministry of Commerce).

(15) Advisory Council for the Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands (Union Territory of Laccadives).

(16) The Andhra Pradesh State Export Promotion Board (Andhra Pradesh).

(17) Assam Road Communication Board (Assam).

(18) City and District Committees on Civilian Rifle Training Scheme (Andhra Pradesh).

(19) Commodity Panels (Andhra Pradesh).

(20) State Advisory Committee on Taxation (Haryana).

(21) State Board on Civilian Rifle Training Scheme (Andhra Pradesh).

(22) State Livestock Improvement Board (Madras).

(23) State Electricity Consultative Council (M.P.)—

In this case the Committee felt after considering the material furnished to them that no element of patronage was involved as all that this Council was concerned with, was 'to consider the annual financial statement and supplementary statement, if any, of the Board before submitting such statement to the State Government'.

4. The Committee also made the following observations in respect of (i) Advisory Panels under the Central Board of Film Censors (Ministry of Information and Broadcasting), (ii) Central Hindi Committee (Ministry of Home Affairs), and (iii) National Book Development Board (Ministry of Education) referred to against serial Nos. (3), (5) and (11) of Para 3 *ibid* respectively:—

(i) *Advisory Panels under the Central Board of Film Censors.*—There was no member of Parliament represented on either of these Panels. Government might perhaps consider the desirability of appointing the M.Ps.|M.L.As. from the various regions thereon.

(ii) *Central Hindi Committee.*—At present the term of office of members of the Committee had *not* been fixed. The Committee desired that some term, say 2 or 3 years, as might be considered appropriate, should be fixed in case of not only this Committee but all such Committees set up by Government, so that the element of perpetuity of membership was eliminated to ensure the effective working of such Committees.

(iii) *National Book Development Board.*—The Committee desired to know whether the Chairman of the Board, Shri Romesh Thapar, was appointed before his present appointment as the Chairman of the India Tourism Development Corporation or after that as they felt that the working of the two institutions had nothing in common in any sphere.

5. The Committee noted that the non-official Directors including the Chairman serving on the Board of Directors of Janpath Hotels Ltd. (Memo. No. 102) were entitled to get remuneration in the form of sitting fees which was more than 'compensatory allowance' as defined in the Parliament (Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1959. The Directors also exercised executive and financial powers and

wielded influence. As such, the Committee were of the opinion that even Directorship of the Board ought to disqualify.

6. In regard to the character and composition of the high powered Committee on Security and Policing on Railways (Memo. No. 103) the Committee noted that the Members of Parliament serving on the Committee were getting T.A./D.A. which was less than 'compensatory allowance' as defined in the Parliament (Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1959 and as such they did not incur any disqualification. However, one non-official member (Shri B. N. Lahri, I.P. Retd.) was getting an honorarium which was more than the 'compensatory allowance' and as such he ought not to be exempted from disqualification.

7. The Committee then adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, the 30th April, 1968 at 16.00 hours.

II

Twelfth Sitting

The Committee met on Monday, the 6th May, 1968 from 15.30 to 16.15 hours.

PRESENT

Shri S. R. Rane—*Chairman*

MEMBERS

Lok Sabha

2. Raja Kamakhya Prasad Singh Deo Mahindra Bahadur
3. Shri Srinibas Mishra
4. Shri Dwaipayan Sen

Rajya Sabha

5. Shri Sunder Singh Bhandari
6. Shri Narayan Patra
7. Shri H. V. Tripathi

SECRETARIAT

Shri M. C. Chawla—*Deputy Secretary*

2. The Committee considered their Draft Third Report and adopted it without amendment.

3. The Committee decided that the Report might be presented to Lok Sabha on the 9th May, 1968 and laid on the Table of Rajya Sabha on the same day.

4. The Committee authorised the Chairman and, in his absence, Shri Dwaipayan Sen to present the Report to Lok Sabha on their behalf.

5. The Committee authorised Shri Sunder Singh Bhandari and, in his absence, Shri H. V. Tripathi to lay the Report on the Table of Rajya Sabha.

6. After considering the replies furnished by the Ministries concerned in the context of the Committee's observations contained in para 4 of the Minutes of their Eleventh Sitting, the Committee made the following observations with regard to the three Committees mentioned below for such action by Government as might be considered necessary:—

(i) *Advisory Panels under the Central Board of Film Censors (Ministry of Information and Broadcasting)*:—There is no Member of Parliament represented on any of the 3 Panels at Bombay, Calcutta and Madras. Government might perhaps consider the desirability of appointing the M.Ps/M.L.As from the respective regions thereon.

(ii) *Central Hindi Committee (Ministry of Home Affairs)*:—At present the term of office of members of the Committee has not been fixed. Some term, say 2 or 3 years as might be considered appropriate, should be fixed in case of not only this Committee but all such Committees set up by Government, so that the element of perpetuity of membership is eliminated to ensure the effective working of such Committees.

(iii) *National Book Development Board (Ministry of Education)*:—The Chairman of the Board, Shri Romesh Thaper, is also acting as Chairman of the India Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. As the working of the two institutions has nothing in common in any sphere, Government might consider the desirability of appointing separate persons as Chairmen of these two bodies.

7. The Committee then adjourned to meet again at 15.00 hours daily on Monday and Tuesday, the 8th and 9th July, 1968 respectively.

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1. Page 1, para 3, delete line 4.

2. Page 1, in the footnote,

   for "from" read "form"

3. Page 4, para 9,

   (i) line 3, for "administartion " read "administration"

   (ii) line 4, for "exemtped" read "exempted"

4. Page 4, para 14, line 3,

   for "bonorarium" read "honorarium"

5. Page 19, line 13,

   for "Raja Kamakhya Prasad Singh Rao Mahindra Bahadur" read "Raja Kamakhya Prasad Singh Deo Mahindra Bahadur"

6. Page 21, under the heading 'Points',

   against 'Orissa Board of Communication and Transport (Memo No.131)' -
   for "Ministry of Tranport" read "Minister of Transport".

NEW DELHI
the 24th March, 1969.

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON OFFICE OF PROFIT
(FOURTH LOK SABHA)

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REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

I

INTRODUCTION

I, the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit, having been authorised by the Committee to present the Report on their behalf, present this Fourth Report of the Committee.

2. Subsequent to the presentation of the Third Report to the House on the 9th May, 1968, the Committee held seven sittings* on the 8th and 9th July, 13th and 28th August and 11th November, 1968; 25th January and 11th March, 1969 and considered 59 memoranda regarding the composition and character etc. of the 'Committees' constituted by the Central and State Governments and the emoluments and allowances payable to their members.

3. Detailed information regarding the composition, character and functions etc. of the 'Committees' and emoluments and allowances payable to their members was furnished by the respective Ministries|Departments of the Central and State Governments on requies tries|Departments of the Central and State Governments on requests made by the Lok Sabha Secretariat.

4. The Committee considered and adopted the Report on the 11th March, 1969.

5. The recommendations of the Committee in respect of the Committees, Boards etc., examined by them are given in the succeeding paragraphs.

II

COMMITTEES, BOARDS ETC. APPOINTED BY CENTRAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS

6. The Committee note that the only non-official member serving on the P. & T. Workshops Board is entitled to get T.A./D.A. which is less than the 'compensatory allowance' as defined in Section 2(a) of the Parliament (Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1959. But as the Board exercises both administrative and financial powers of a Ministry of the Government of India in matters relating to the P & T Workshops Organisation, the Committee feel that the members of the Board wield influence and possess power of patronage and as such even membership of the Board ought to disqualify.

*Minutes of the sittings from part of the Report and are at Appendix III, pages 10—26

7. In connection with the enquiry made by the Ministry of Commerce whether a non-official who is appointed as Chairman of the National Textile Corporation Ltd., will incur any disqualification for election as a Member of Parliament, the Committee note that the Corporation is wholly owned by the Central Government and its main function is to manage on behalf of the Government of India the Cotton Textile Mills that may be taken over by Government under the Cotton Textile Companies (Management of Undertakings and Liquidation or Reconstruction) Act, 1967 and in that process render financial and technical assistance to units in need of it. The Corporation may also set up, subject to resources being available, new cotton textile mills.

On the basis of the information furnished by the Ministry of Commerce and in the light of the particulars set forth in the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, the Committee conclude that:

(i) the main function of the Chairman is to preside over the meetings of the Board of Directors and to reserve certain proposals or decisions for the decision of the President;

(ii) the executive authority of the Board of Directors is vested in the Managing Director and he is the Chief executive officer of the Company;

(iii) the post of the Chairman is honorary and no remuneration other than "compensatory allowance" as defined in Section 2(a) of the Parliament (Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1959 is proposed to be paid to him;

(iv) the Chairman does not wield any influence or possess any power of patronage in the exercise of his functions as Chairman;

(v) the Corporation can have not less than two and not more than seven Directors. All the Directors including the Managing Director and the Chairman are appointed by the President Under Article 86(b) "the President may also appoint any of the Directors or any other person, Financial Advisers, Secretary, Chief Accounts Officer, General Manager for such term and on such remuneration as he may think fit and may from time to time remove him or them from office and appoint any other or others in his or their place or places".

Thus the power of making appointments to all important posts in connection with the management of the affairs of the Corporation lies with the President and the Chairman has no hand in their selection.

The Committee also note that under similar circumstances the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit (Third Lok Sabha) had recommended that the Chairmanship of the National Shipping Board and Oil India Ltd. ought not to disqualify. The Committee feel that on the same analogy, the Chairmanship of the National Textile Corporation Ltd. ought to be exempted from disqualification; but the Managing Director who is the Chief executive Officer of the Corporation ought not to be exempted from disqualification.

The Committee, however, observe that under Article 103 of the Constitution, it is provided that "if any question arises as to whether a member of either House of Parliament had become subject to any of the disqualifications mentioned in clause (1) of Article 102, the question shall be referred to the decision of the President and his decision shall be final and that before giving any decision on any such question, the President shall obtain the opinion of the Election Commission and shall act according to such opinion" and consequently the opinion of the Election Commission is effective and crucial in such matters.

8. In regard to the character and composition of the Aeronautics Committee (Ministry of Defence), the Committee note that the non-official Chairman of the Aeronautics Committee (Shri C. Subramaniam) has been allowed a lumpsum monthly payment of Rs. 850/- in lieu of daily allowance and he has been allotted a furnished and rent-free residence at New Delhi where his office is also located. The Committee also note that one non-official member (Shri S. S. Khera) has been allowed Rs. 60/- per day as daily allowance whenever he is engaged on the work of the Committee at a place outside his home town.

The Committee further note that the Chairman and the other two non-official members of the Aeronautics Committee are entitled to travel by first class or A.C.C. by train or by air at their own discretion.

The Committee feel that the lumpsum monthly payment of Rs. 850/- to the Chairman of the Aeronautics Committee in lieu of daily allowance is not a good practice and that Government might consider the desirability of paying daily allowance on daily basis *i.e.*, for the actual number of days for which the Chairman goes out on tour.

The Committee are also of the view that the non-official member (Shri S. S. Khera) is getting remuneration which is more than the compensatory allowance' and as such he ought not to be exempted from disqualification.

9. The Committee note that the Board of Trustees, Coal Mines Provident Fund exercises both executive and financial powers in the administartion of the Coal Mines Provident Fund Scheme and as such the Chairmanship of the Board ought not to be exemtped from disqualification. The Committee, therefore, recommend that this body ought to be included in Part I of the Schedule to the Act.

10. In regard to the character and composition of the Boards of Trustees for the Ports of Paradip and Mormugao, the Committee are of the view that as these Boards exercise executive and financial powers and also possess powers of appointment to certain posts, even membership of the Boards ought to disqualify.

11. Regarding the character and composition of Goa Shipyard Ltd., the Committee note that the non-official Directors are getting remuneration which is more than the "compensatory allowance" and the Board also exercises executive and financial powers. As such, the Committee are of the opinion that Chairmanship, Membership and Secretaryship of the Board ought to disqualify.

12. The Committee note that the non-official members of the Jury for Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding wield influence and possess power of patronage inasmuch as they make the selection for the Award of Rupees one lakh provided by the Government of India. As such, the Committee are of the opinion that even membership of the Jury ought to disqualify.

13. The Committee note that the Directors of the Assam Small Industries Development Corporation Ltd. are getting remuneration which is more than the 'compensatory allowance' and the Board also exercises executive and financial powers. The Committee are of the view that even Directorship of the Corporation ought to disqualify.

14. Regarding the character and composition of the District and Divisional Selection Boards, Maharashtra, the Committee note that the non-official members serving thereon are getting an bonorarium which is more than the "compensatory allowance" and they also wield influence. As such, the Committee feel that even membership of the Boards ought to disqualify.

15. The Committee note that the non-official members serving on the Planning Board for the Hill Areas of Assam are getting an honorarium of Rs. 100/- p.m. which is not permissible under section 2(a) of the Parliament (Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1959. As such, the Committee are of the view that membership of the Board ought not to be exempted from disqualification.

16. Regarding the character and composition of the State Managing Committee for the Special Fund for Reconstruction and Rehabilitation of Ex-Servicemen, Andhra Pradesh, the Committee note that the members thereof exercise financial powers and control the disbursement of the Special Fund. As such, even membership of this body ought to disqualify.

17. The Committee note that the character, composition and functions of the bodies mentioned in Appendix I are such that these ought to be included in Part II of the Schedule to the Parliament (Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1959.

18. The Committee are of the view that the composition, character and functions of the Committees, Boards, etc. specified in Appendix II are such that their Chairmanship, Secretaryship or Membership ought not to disqualify.

III

GENERAL

19. The Committee note that in respect of certain bodies like Soochna Aur Prasaran Hindi Samiti (Ministry of Information and Broadcasting) and Working Group on State Income (Cabinet Secretariat) the term of office of members has not been fixed. The Committee are of the view that some term, say 2 or 3 years, as may be considered appropriate, should be fixed in case of not only these Committees but all such Committees set up by Government, so that the element of perpetuity of membership is eliminated to ensure the effective working of such Committees.

IV

IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

20. In para 9 of their Third Report, the Committee had emphasised the necessity of bringing forward a comprehensive Bill based on the recommendations of the Committee made in their numerous Reports.

The Committee note with concern the unusual delay being caused in finalising the draft Bill and introducing it in Parliament and trust that the same will be introduced in Parliament before the end of the Budget Session.

NEW DELHI;
The 11th March, 1969.

S. R. RANE,
Chairman,
Joint Committee on Offices of Profit.

APPENDIX I

(*Vide* para 17 of the Report)

Committees, Boards etc. which ought to be included in Part II of the Schedule to the Parliament (Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1959.

1. Iron Ore Mines Labour Welfare Fund Advisory Committee for Goa, Daman and Diu.
2. State Transport Authority, Haryana.
3. Regional Transport Authority, Ambala.
4. State Transport Authority for the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

APPENDIX II

(*Vide* para 18 of the Report)

Committees, Boards etc. whose Chairmanship, Secretaryship or Membership ought not to disqualify.

UNDER CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

1. Advisory Committee on Collection of Data for National Income.
2. Advisory Committee on Compilation and Analysis of National Accounts.
3. Advisory Committee for the Development of Medical Instruments, Equipment and Appliances.
4. Advisory Committee for the Delhi Milk Scheme.
5. Central Electricity Consultative Council.
6. Committee for Controlling and Supervising Experiments on Animals.
7. Committee on Labour Welfare.
8. Committee to review the activities of Research and Development Organisation for Electrical Industry, Bhopal.
9. Committee on Joint Sampling Coal.
10. Development Council for Textile Machinery Industry.
11. Dock Workers Advisory Committee.
12. Enquiry Committee on Film Censorship.
13. Food and Nutrition Board.
14. Indian Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Board.
15. Maulana Azad Mazar Committee.
16. National Advisory Council for the Education of the Handicapped.
17. National Council for Women's Education.
18. Newsprint Advisory Committee.
19. Oil Prices Committee.
20. Panel for Instruments.
21. Rabindra Rangshala Committee.
22. Soochna Aur Prasaran Hindi Samiti.

23. Standing Committee for Improvement of Industrial Statistics.
24. Technical Advisory Committee on Statistics of Prices and Cost of Living.
25. Tripartite Committee on Iron and Steel.
26. Working Group on State Income.

UNDER STATE GOVERNMENTS

Andhra Pradesh

1. Andhra Pradesh Labour Advisory Board.
2. Committee for Coordinating the activities of the various agencies dealing with tobacco.
3. Regional Committee on Employment, Kurnool.
4. State Family Planning Council.
5. State Social Welfare Advisory Committee.

Haryana

1. District Committees on Employment in six Districts of Haryana.
2. State Advisory Committee for NCC in Haryana.

Orissa

Orissa Board of Communication and Transport.

Punjab

Advisory Board of Economic Inquiry, Punjab.

West Bengal

Managing Committee for the Government Tailoring Institute, Calcutta.

APPENDIX III

MINUTES OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON OFFICES OF PROFIT

I

Thirteenth Sitting

The Committee met on Monday, the 8th July, 1968 from 14.00 to 15.10 hours.

PRESENT

Shri S. R. Rane—*Chairman.*

MEMBERS

Lok Sabha

2. Shri Nathu Ram Aherwar
3. Raja Kamakhya Prasad Singh Deo Mahindra Bahadur
4. Shri Jagannathrao Joshi
5. Shri Srinibas Mishra
6. Shri Ramavatar Shastri
7. Shri Maddi Sudarsanam

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10. Shri Narayan Patra
11. Shri Biren Roy
12. Shri H. V. Tripathi.

SECRETARIAT

Shri M. C. Chawla—*Deputy Secretary.*

2. The Committee took up consideration of Memoranda Nos. 105 to 119 relating to the various Committees/bodies constituted by the Central and State Governments.

3. The Committee were of the opinion that the composition and character of the following Committees/bodies were such that the

Chairmanship or Secretaryship or Membership thereof ought not to disqualify:—

(1) Advisory Committee on Collection of Data for National Income (Cabinet Secretariat).

(2) Advisory Committee on Compilation and Analysis of National Accounts (Cabinet Secretariat).

(3) Central Electricity Consultative Council (Ministry of Irrigation and Power).

(4) Committee on Joint Sampling Coal (Ministry of Steel, Mines and Metals).

(5) National Advisory Council for the Education of the Handicapped (Department of Social Welfare).

(6) Soochna Aur Prasaran Hindi Samiti (Ministry of Information and Broadcasting).

(7) Standing Committee for Improvement of Industrial Statistics (Cabinet Secretariat).

(8) Technical Advisory Committee on Statistics of Prices and Cost of Living (Cabinet Secretariat).

(9) Working Group on State Income (Cabinet Sectt.)

(10) Advisory Board of Economic Inquiry, Punjab (Punjab).

(11) Committee for Coordinating the activities of the various agencies dealing with tobacco. (Andhra Pradesh).

(12) State Advisory Committee for NCC in Haryana (Haryana).

4. The Committee noted that in respect of two bodies, *viz.* (i) Soochna Aur Prasaran Hindi Samiti (Ministry of Information and Broadcasting) and (ii) Working Group on State Income (Cabinet Secretariat) the term of office of members had not been fixed. The Committee desired that some term, say 2 or 3 years, as might be considered appropriate, should be fixed in case of not only this Committee but all such Committees set up by Government, so that the element of perpetuity of membership was eliminated to ensure the effective working of such Committees.

5. In regard to the character and composition etc. of the District Committees on Employment in six Districts of Haryana (Memo. No. 116), the Committee desired to know whether the daily allowance of Rs. 25 payable to the M.L.As. serving on those Committees was more than the actual rate of daily allowance admissible to them as

members of the State Legislature. The Committee decided that further consideration of the Memorandum be held over till the receipt of this information from the State Government.

6. The Committee then adjourned to meet again at 10.00 hours on Tuesday, the 9th July, 1968 to consider Memoranda Nos. 118 and 119.

II

Fourteenth Sitting

The Committee met on Tuesday, the 9th July, 1968 from 10.00 to 11.15 hours.

PRESENT

Shri S. R. Rane—*Chairman.*

MEMBERS

Lok Sabha

2. Shri Nathu Ram Aherwar
3. Raja Kamakhya Prasad Singh Deo Mahindra Bahadur
4. Shri Jagannathrao Joshi
5. Shri Srinibas Mishra
6. Shri Ramavatar Shastri
7. Shri Maddi Sudarsanam

Rajya Sabha

8. Shri Sunder Singh Bhandari
9. Shri Lokanath Misra
10. Shri Narayan Patra
11. Shri Biren Roy
12. Shri H. V. Tripathi.

SECRETARIAT

Shri M. C. Chawla—*Deputy Secretary.*

2. The Committee first took up consideration of Memorandum No. 118 relating to the character and composition etc. of the P & T Workshops Board (Department of Communications).

The Committee noted that the only non-official member serving on the Board was entitled to get T.A./D.A. which was less than the